

THE LAWYER'S
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It not infrequently happens that the trials of criminals develop unexpected scenes of interest that would form novel situations for the finest dramatic and stage effect.

Counterfeiters are a most difficult class of criminals to detect and convict. The peculiar nature of this crime, the temptation to sudden and easy wealth, the hold of persons possessed of wonderful ingenuity in devising methods to escape punishment, almost at the beginning of our great civil war, gold and silver went out of circulation and a vast volume of unfamiliar paper currency was suddenly upon the country. Every note issued by the government was followed so closely by the counterfeiters that the most expert money changers were often unable to tell the good from the bad. In some instances the counterfeit fractional currency was almost, if not quite, equal to the genuine.

The Stanton head fifty-cent issue was so cleverly imitated that it passed current for a long time before its base nature was discovered. Circulating principally among the poorer classes, it was doing incalculable damage and I was making a great effort to reach its source, with little or no success up to the time a chance discovery was made.

Meets Skilled Counterfeiter.
One day a detective walking leisurely along the sidewalk of an unfrequented street in New York suddenly found himself face to face with Peter Delinsky, a skilled counterfeiter who had been released from the Albany penitentiary about a year before. Delinsky had been caught by me in the act of printing a counterfeit two dollar bill on the National Knickerbocker bank. He gave some valuable information and his sentence had been cut down to three years.

When the detective met him he had on a new suit of fashionable cut. Wearing yellow kid gloves, and carrying a gold-headed cane, he looked quite a swell for an ex-convict. The detective was both curious and suspicious. Where on earth did Delinsky get the money to buy that suit? He was unable to guess. He knew the old man was broke when he got out of the penitentiary, as he had when released called at the secret service branch office and taken up a subscription, besides the old counterfeiter had never been known to do any legitimate work. For this reason the detective was quite sure he was doing something crooked, so he just "put the old fellow and escorted him to the office of the secret service division on Bleeker street. The government officers in that day rarely took out warrants for the arrest of counterfeiters.

The detective in this case was well versed regarding the old Delinsky and it was only necessary to acquaint him with the fact that the chief was anxious to see him on important business. When brought to my office he was badly frightened. I took him into a private room where I accused and questioned him but he stoutly denied that he was engaged in counterfeiting.

"Then what are you doing, and where did you get these fine clothes you are wearing?" I inquired.
The old fellow was unable to answer this question satisfactorily. Taking advantage of his hesitating manner, I pressed him more closely and threatened to send him back to the penitentiary.

Finally Confesses.
He was a Russian and not altogether familiar with the laws of this country. Hence I was able to frighten him. He held out for a long time but finally admitted that he was at work printing the 50-cent Stanton head for a fellow countryman who he said, was an engraver. The old printer had been detained at my office two days before he made his confession.

The Russian engraver by whom he was employed became suspicious and threw the hand press upon which the counterfeit notes were being printed into the East river. Delinsky was not aware of this when I released him upon his promise to carry out my instructions and enable the government detectives to seize the counterfeit plates and capture the engraver. When Delinsky returned to the room where the counterfeiting was being done he found the place empty. When he met the Russian engraver he learned the particulars of what had happened, and accounted for his absence by explaining that he had been on a visit with some friends.

The engraver was not altogether satisfied with the excuse, but he was willing to compromise the matter if Delinsky

would buy another press to take the place of the one that had been destroyed. When Delinsky reported the situation to me I sent a detective out to buy a small one and took the press to the engraver. The printing was to be done. When Delinsky was again ready to begin work the engraver, as is usual in such cases, brought only the face of the plate. When a certain number of pieces were worked off on this, the engraver was expected to bring the plant for printing the back and take away the face plate. Counterfeiters are always more or less suspicious of one another and have good reasons to be. Nearly all of them are treacherous and liable to sell out to the detectives at any time.

I was anxious to secure the counterfeit plates and I did not think it wise to arrest the engraver until I could catch him with the plates complete. I told Delinsky to accidentally mar the face plate. He did this. When the engraver came to inspect the prints he saw the defect and it was agreed between him and the printer that he would go to his home and bring the back plate, which Delinsky could be printing from while the engraver was touching up the defect on the face.

Trusted Men on Guard.
The news of this move was at once brought to me and three trusty officers were dispatched to watch the house where the printing was being done. Delinsky had furnished a plan of the house, the hall and the stairway leading to the room. Everything necessary was known to the detectives. At what was thought to be the opportune moment the raid was made. One of the trusty officers had access through a basement window. He pulled off his boots, slipped softly up the stairs and opened the street door. The other officers, shod with gum shoes, now made their way carefully to the room occupied by the counterfeiters. Delinsky and the door was easily crowded open. The printer was working away busily and the engraver stood at a table with the counterfeit face plate before him. The graver with which he was tracing the lines was in his hand.

When the detectives suddenly pounced into the room the Russian engraver came very near falling off his chair in his astonishment, but he was an old hand at the business and soon became cool and collected. He could speak English fluently and the work that he was engaged in was proof of his ability as a fine engraver.

He had left his own country several years before and had come to the United States to engage in his profession. He had not been entirely successful in his native home. Suspicious circumstances are dangerous over there, and he was compelled to flee to a country where he was unknown and where the laws are less severely administered. The Stanton head plate engraved by him tested the judgment of skilled experts beyond any similar issue that had been put out by the counterfeiters. The plate was a masterpiece.

Was Clever Man.
As a general thing it is difficult for persons who have served terms in the penitentiary to secure employment in legitimate lines, hence they more readily engage in crooked work. Counterfeiters are ingenious in their plans to prevent discovery. Every conceivable artifice is resorted to by detectives to capture them and get possession of the counterfeit plates. The engraver in this case was a clever man at his business. For this reason it was necessary to employ a plot seemingly of no consequence in an unlawful transaction to entrap him.

When he was brought to my office he was wise enough to realize that the chances for his escape were very small. When questioned he confessed everything and promised to plead guilty.

Defended by Aged Lawyer.
When his case came up in the United States court, ex-Judge Stuart was his counsel. He was a criminal lawyer of considerable ability, about 75 years of

True Stories of the Secret Service

THE ENGRAVER AND PRINTER WERE BOTH AT WORK WHEN THE DETECTIVES FORCED THE DOOR.



HE WAS CUTTING QUITE A SWELL FOR AN EX-CONVICT.

age. He had been practicing law in New York City for many years and was the trusted friend and adviser of many of the most notorious criminals of that day. Tall, raw-boned, and suspicious, he could shed crocodile tears copiously while making a plea for his client. I have often been filled with wonderment at the effect produced upon the minds of jurors by this great actor. His tragic voice, his long gray locks and fearful eyes, had an astonishing effect and frequently brought tears even to the eyes of the judge and the story-teller. When the case was called and the jury was organized, I saw they were a choice selection of philanthropists. The testimony produced on the trial was more than sufficient to convict; there did not seem to be even a shadow of a chance for the prisoner's acquittal. There was no dispute about the guilt of the prisoner. His attorney did not introduce any witnesses and the government attorney seemed to think he had everything his own way.

Plea to Jury.
When Judge Stuart's turn came to speak, he arose. His face wore an expression of great solemnity as he mildly said that he had been told by a few words in behalf of the unfortunate man on trial.

The prisoner is a stranger in a strange land. He cannot understand nor speak a word of English. He is wholly unacquainted with the laws of this country. He is guilty of no crime because he was led to believe by that old counterfeiter Delinsky that the work he was doing was for the government. He did not know that the plate was counterfeit. He is the innocent victim of a plot planned and carried out by the government detectives.

Shaking his finger as he pointed toward the door, he declared that the charge he made. He said the chief had acknowledged furnishing the money for the purpose of buying the printing press, the paper and the ink upon which the counterfeit currency was printed. The jury arose and pronounced the charge against the Russian was not for printing counterfeit currency, but for carrying plates for the purpose of printing counterfeit currency, but for carrying plates for the purpose of printing counterfeit currency, but for carrying plates for the purpose of printing counterfeit currency.

Makes His Point.
The old lawyer saw that he had made a point and he now rested his strangely fascinating eyes upon the juryman. Raising his long arms above his head he roared with a voice resembling distant thunder.
"My God! Gentlemen of the jury, is this the liberty upon the unsupported testimony of these hirelings?"
This as the juryman shook his long bony forefinger and pointed towards the detectives. Turning partly around he pointed his hand tenderly upon the head of the Russian and bade him arise and stand where twelve honest men could look him in the face. Stuart declared he had been employed by the broken-hearted wife of the poor man to say a few words in his behalf.
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the first time in his life he has been arrested. He does not know a good piece of money from a bad one. He has a wife and family to support."

This moment a poorly clad woman with tears running down her cheeks stepped forward. Four half-frightened children were hanging to her skirts. The old lawyer took the woman by the hand and turned to the jury as he said:
"This is the wife and children of the unfortunate prisoner. May God help them. If their father is convicted these children will be left to starve and the wife will be compelled to endure the sneers of all who know her. These cunning detectives have pursued this innocent man to the very verge of destruction and it rests with you gentlemen of the jury to save him."

Verdict of Not Guilty.
When the old lawyer sat down several of the jurors had their handskerchiefs in their hands and were wiping away their tears. There was silence in the courtroom when the government attorney arose. He blinched a little as he briefly reviewed the evidence. The judge made his charge and the jury retired to a side room.

After deliberating about five minutes they came back and rendered a verdict of acquittal. The government attorney and detectives were astounded. As soon as the prisoner was discharged he threw his arms around his attorney and kissed him on the cheek. He then shook hands with each of the juryman, and had them permitted if he would have kissed them. He next embraced his wife and kissed her, and taking up one of the children in his arms the family went out of the courtroom.

Was Borrowed Family.
Several days after the trial Judge Stuart came to my office. He was considerably excited when he told me that the wife and children brought into court as the family of the Russian engraver were not his at all. They were the family of another Russian and had been borrowed for the occasion. The judge put his hand into the inner pocket of his vest and drew out a roll of bills.

"Here," said he, "is the stuff that a scoundrel paid me for defending him."

I saw at a glance that the stuff pulled out by the judge consisted of counterfeit bills on the National Shoe and Leather bank, and I learned that the old lawyer came very near being arrested for passing some of this bogus money. He said he wanted me to catch the rascal and give him fifteen years in the penitentiary.
It was too late—the Russian had fled to Canada.
(Next week: "A Modern Cain.")

English Warships Condemned.
Special Cable to The Tribune.
LONDON, July 16.—Having been condemned as unfit for further service, the battleships Centurion and Barfleur, the armored cruiser Nelson and the protected cruiser Melampus, which was ordered by the admiralty to be sold by public auction. The Melampus, which was built under the naval defense act, was for two months under the command of King George, then commander in the navy, who commissioned her in 1902 to take part in the maneuvers of the present year. The Barfleur, Centurion and Nelson are all ex-flagships.

Raised to the Peerage.
Special Cable to The Tribune.
LONDON, July 15.—In accordance with precedent, Sir Charles Hardinge will be raised to the peerage before he sails for India, being his first visit to the United Kingdom. As he is the younger brother of Viscount Hardinge, the rare occurrence of two brothers being peers will take place. There have been very few instances of this nature but one readily occurs to mind, that of the Earl of Aldborough and Lord Northcote. Curiously enough, Lord Northcote obtained his peerage by being appointed governor of Bombay.

Liability to Military Service.
Special Cable to The Tribune.
BERLIN, July 15.—The new inhabitants of Heligoland are now liable to military service. The proposition to make male inhabitants attaining the age of 17 liable to military service was suggested to follow the twentieth anniversary of the signing of Heligoland, which occurred during the first week of the present month. In addition to becoming liable to military service, the inhabitants must assume Prussian taxes and they also come under the operation of the German customs tariff.

American Game in Ireland.
Special Cable to The Tribune.
DUBLIN, July 15.—Belfast was treated to a real American game of baseball the other day, the players being a party of cadets from the United States training camp Newport, lying at Carrickfergus. They were entertained to lunch by the Lord mayor of the city.

S.S.S. DRIVES OUT
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Malaria is a systemic blood poison, a disease which gradually destroys the richness and nourishing elements of the blood. When the malarial poison begins to absorb the rich, red corpuscles of the circulation we see pale, sallow complexions, and a general impairment of health. But Malaria means more than this, and as the blood becomes weaker from the poison, the appetite fails, digestion is disturbed, chills and slight fever are frequent, and in aggravated cases boils and eruptions, liver spots, and even abscesses break out on the flesh. To sum it all up, Malaria means blood poverty, and the only way to cure the trouble is to enrich and purify the blood. Nothing is equal to S. S. S. as a blood purifier and it is specially adapted to the cure of malarial troubles, because it contains no harmful minerals, and while ridding the blood of the malarial poison, S. S. S. builds up the entire system by its fine tonic effects. If you are suffering with malaria, begin the use of S. S. S. at once, and by cleansing the blood, rid yourself of this wasting disease. Book on the Blood and any medical advice free to all.
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Courtesy demands that we mention no names in a newspaper, but if you come to my office I can furnish some valuable information with the proofs so conclusive that you will not regard them as selfish arguments.

NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY CURED

Nervo-Sexual debility is a term which I use to designate a decline of power in the general system, and also a loss of certain special functions and powers. No matter what the cause, it is always necessary in such cases to correct defects so as to supply the true elements of lost force.

This is the keynote of Nervo-Sexual Debility. Seminal Weakness, Premature Decline, Lost Power and other weaknesses, all included under the sweeping term, "Nervo-Sexual Debility." The cure of these infirmities implies the restoration of tone in every organ of the body and the renewal of the nerve impulse force which governs the chemistry of the human body, and my discovery was that of means by which I can revitalize the along the line of chemistry of the human body, and my discovery was that of means by which I can revitalize the powers of the organism so as to cure Nervo-Sexual Debility in any of its forms or stages of development. In brief, I enable the process of Nature to remove the waste tissue and supply new, with the elements which are added to the system go new forces that establish and maintain the natural powers of the body. Thus I cure Nervo-Sexual debility to stay cured.

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